

A sister of the murdered boy, became hysterical and attempted to commit suicide, when she went to the morgue with members of the family in an effort to identify the charred remains of her brother. Screaming loudly as she saw the body, she was about to jump out of the window into the Potomac River when she was seized by two policemen and restrained by main force.

HUSBAND SUES BANKER; GIVES OUT LOVE LETTER

David W. Cook, of Netcong, N. J., accused of Alienating Doctor's Wife.

New York, September 10.—Parts of the letters which Dr. H. W. Thayer, of Budd Lake, turned over to his attorney as basis for a suit for alienation of his wife's affections against David W. Cook, main landholder at Budd Lake and president of the Citizens' National Bank, of Netcong, N. J., have been made public.

One letter, dated December 17, 1907, gives Mrs. Thayer explicit directions how to meet the writer in Dover, N. J., or Stroudsburg, Pa. Another, dated Washington, N. J., December 6, 1907, 12:30 A. M., begins "Dearest Love," and declares:

"I would just like to have my good-night kiss, but as it is impossible, I will mail you this before I retire, so that you may know I do not forget my darling."

Dr. Thayer says he has delivered fourteen letters of similar tenor to his counsel, J. L. Newman, of Newark. They are said to cover a period of eight years, but abruptly ended a few months ago.

Mr. Cook, at his bank, said: "I don't believe this suit will ever reach the courts."

It was the first time he had broken silence regarding his relations with the Thayers.

Mrs. Thayer, who still dwells with her husband, was prostrated yesterday. But she explained that she didn't exactly know what her husband intended to do.

He turned the matter over to him," she said, "and urged him to do some-thing, because Mr. Cook had been so contemptible after he had been in our home as a friend."

FISHER FAVORS LEASING OF ALASKA COAL LANDS

Secretary Says Controller Day Is Not the Only, Nor the Best Harbor, Near Fields.

Seattle, Wash., September 10.—Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, at a dinner given here in his honor, declared Controller Day to be neither the only nor the best harbor for the output of the Bering River coal fields, and announced his intention of opening and developing of the fields, but not under restricted private ownership.

The plan of leasing the coal lands, Mr. Fisher said, "deserves consideration, because it has the approval of the President."

He read extracts from reports showing the successful workings of the system in Australia and New Zealand, and also cited the leasing law of Yukon territory.

"The third remedy," he continued, "is that the government shall own and operate the mines. A great many thoughtful men in the United States are of the opinion that the time will come when it will become necessary for the government to regulate the sources of power, fuel and waterfalls, upon which industry depends."

Of the coal lands he said: "I am seriously disappointed in what I saw in the Bering River coal fields. Reports of their extent and character have been grossly exaggerated. I regret this exaggeration, because it may have been the means of leading persons to invest in these fields. However, there is valuable coal, and the district is one of considerable importance."

LEAVES DEATH FARM FOR HER HONEYMOON

Bride's Home Notorious for Mysterious Fatalities There.

Barre, Mass., September 10.—Mrs. Myra A. Bemis, recently in public view by reason of mysterious deaths that have occurred on her farm here, is off on her second honeymoon with a bridegroom who is making his fourth voyage on the sea of matrimony.

The president husband is William A. Bushnell, postmaster of Floral City, Fla. The marriage ceremony was performed at Mrs. Bemis's farm home Wednesday afternoon.

Last month an autopsy was held on the body of Frank Ceeley, who had died at the Bemis farmhouse of poison. Mrs. Bemis said Ceeley had taken strychnine, and that she was with him when he died.

John Hammond, another farmhand, died on the farm November 27, 1905, a few days after Mrs. Bemis had withdrawn from a Ware savings bank \$1,000 of the man's money, on an order signed by him. Mr. Bemis was arrested on a charge of the murder of Hammond, but no bill was found.

In 1907 Mrs. Bemis shot and wounded a man. Tried for this offense, she pleaded self-defense, and was acquitted.

SHARK ESCAPES, TAKING ANCHOR CABLE WITH IT

Fishermen in Long Island Sound Tell of Strange Adventure.

New Rochelle, N. Y., September 10.—A story is told here about Charles Weber and a friend catching a big shark in Neptune Harbor, off Fort Slocom, in real Wild-West fashion.

It says that the two men, who were fishing near the fort, got a seven-foot shark on their line, and Weber made a noose in the anchor cable around the line and slid it along over the shark's head. The shark towed the boat almost to Stopping Stone Lighthouse,

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While they were rowing home, the shark slipped out of the boat and disappeared, taking the line and anchor cable with him.

FARMERS GET BIG PART OF HIGHER LIVING COST

Potatoes Show Increase of 50 Per Cent. Over Price Last Year.

Washington, September 10.—Comparison of prices paid to farmers for farm products, as announced by the Department of Agriculture, shows that on September 1, potatoes averaged 50.0 per cent. higher than on September 1 last year, barley 34.0 per cent. higher, hay 23.1 per cent. higher, oats 5.2 per cent. higher, chickens 6.7 per cent. lower, butter 8.3 per cent. lower, eggs 10.3 per cent. lower, wheat 11.5 per cent. lower, and cotton 18.1 per cent. lower.

Prices compared with the same date last year, cabbage averaged 30.7 per cent. higher, sweet potatoes 29.1 per cent. higher, onions 16.2 per cent. higher, milk 0.5 per cent. higher, beef cattle 5.4 per cent. lower, veal calves 5.7 per cent. lower, lambs 7.9 per cent. lower, sheep 14.9 per cent. lower, hogs 15.9 per cent. lower, and wool 17.9 per cent. lower.

WOMAN BRUTALLY SLAIN

Her Husband Is Being Held Pending Investigation.

Fort Worth, Texas, September 10.—A special to the Record from Brownwood, Tex., says:

Mrs. Brown, wife of George Brown, a wealthy farmer, living seven miles southwest of Brownwood, was brutally assaulted and mortally wounded last night while asleep on her bed on the front porch of her home.

The assassin used a blunt iron, an inch in diameter and two feet in length, with which he crushed the woman's forehead and spattered blood and brains over the bed clothing and wall.

The husband, who has a middle-aged, has been arrested and is being held pending the death of the woman and the coroner's verdict. According to Brown's statement he and his wife were asleep on the porch and he awakened suddenly to see a man standing over Mrs. Brown and striking her on the head with an iron club. He said the intruder then struck at him and he dodged and ran to the door for his gun, but that the man, whom he took to be a burglar, grabbed Brown's trousers from off a chair and fled into the night.

OPPOSE BOY SCOUTS

Union Musicians Will Not Play If They Are in Parade.

St. Louis, Mo., September 10.—As a condition precedent to their playing music for the parade planned as an escort for President Taft on his visit to this city September 23, organized musicians to-day demanded that the Boy Scouts of America be excluded from the procession. The demand was made through the Central Trades and Labor Union on the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Chief Executive's visit.

Resolutions adopted by the Central Trades and Labor Union leaves the committee no alternative. Either the Boy Scouts, who have asked permission to march, must stay out of the parade or union musicians will not play.

Organized labor here has opposed each successive step in the upbuilding of the boys' order, though to-day's action is the most drastic yet taken.

NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

No Fears for Health of Miss Clara Barton.

Boston, September 10.—Fears for the health of Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, who has been ill at her summer home at Oxford, are not well founded, according to a statement issued here to-day by her nephew, Stephen E. Barton.

When Miss Barton took to her bed a few days ago considerable alarm was expressed by her friends on account of her advanced age—ninety years. The trouble, said her nephew to-day, was due to a slight muscular weakness of the heart and is not serious.

GIVES LIFE FOR SISTER

Boy Drowns While Trying to Rescue Her From River.

Savannah, Ga., September 10.—While attempting to save the life of his sister Ethel, aged sixteen, William Lee, aged twelve, was drowned in the Isle of Hope River this afternoon. The struggle of her children was witnessed by the mother, whose screams brought assistance. The girl finally was rescued by J. G. Hardy, but as she was taken ashore the boy went down for the last time. The body was recovered three hours later.

WOMAN'S LAWYER NAMED IN DIVORCE

Brought In as Night Visitor in the Stansfield Suit.

New York, September 10.—A new turn was given to the trial of the suit for separation brought by Mrs. Eugene Stansfield against Samuel B. Stansfield before Justice Tompkins in the Supreme Court at White Plains.

During the presentation of evidence in behalf of Stansfield, who is suing for a divorce on counter charges, the name of Mrs. Stansfield's lawyer, Humphrey J. Lynch, was brought into the case as one of several men who had visited Mrs. Stansfield at her furnished apartments she rented in Manhattan without the knowledge of her husband.

Stansfield is manager of the Waterhouse Worsteds Mills, and is said to have a large income. His wife was formerly married to George Flint, son of Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, but divorced him a week before she married Stansfield. She is getting alimony of \$100 a month pending trial of the suit.

The naming of Lawyer Lynch startled the crowded courtroom, and he flushed as a witness identified him as the man who had come into a grocery store where the witness worked near Mrs. Stansfield's flat, and purchased eggs, cream and other groceries at an early hour in the morning, telling the clerk to charge them to Mrs. Stansfield.

SPANKED BY SPOUSE: ENDS DIVORCE SUIT

Throw Her Across His Lap and Applied a Slipper With Telling Effect.

Evansville, Ind., September 10.—"I don't need a lawyer to fight a divorce case," said Frank Kuebler, when told that his wife had sued him. He went home, gave her a second beating, made her get in a buggy with him and came to town and dismissed the suit.

Kuebler's wife filed the suit yesterday morning. As he is a member of a prominent and wealthy family, he learned of his wife's action in a short time. He lost no time in getting a divorce. According to what she told the neighbors, he asked her one question, and was told that she had engaged a lawyer to get a divorce for her. Without another word, he threw her across his lap and applied a slipper with telling effect.

The result was not long in doubt. As meek as a lamb and as mild as the gentlest wife in Evansville, she came to her lawyer's office with her husband and directed him to dismiss the divorce suit. Kuebler paid the bill.

TROOPS SENT TO BORDER

China Preparing to Suppress Disturbances in Provinces.

Peking, September 10.—The Chinese government is concentrating troops on the border for the purpose of suppressing the alarming disturbances in the province of Sze Chuen if the provincial forces are insufficient in number or prove disloyal. Sixty Chinese troops are being sent to the border.

Claims are being made by the prohibition press, which includes about all of the leading Republican papers, that the State has provided a campaign fund of at least \$150,000. It is said that this money has been distributed throughout the rural sections, to be used in getting out the vote against prohibition. Anti-prohibitionists, however, say that their opponents have been distributing money in cities and towns to secure men to work at the polls and to drive through the rural districts to get voters.

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CAMPAIGN ENDED, VOTE IS AWAITED

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hibitory cause. They declare that a great many men have become disgusted with the activity displayed by women and by orators who have been brought into the State from other places, and that to show their disapproval they intend to vote for the repeal of prohibition.

Democrats for Special Session. Monday's weather will undoubtedly have an effect upon the prohibition vote. If it should rain, it is said the vote may fall off at least 25 per cent, and the result will be a "yes" vote large enough to repeal prohibition.

Rainy weather would not have any great effect upon the vote in cities. It would unquestionably dampen the ardor of the prohibition voter who has to drive anywhere from five to ten miles to reach a polling place.

It is said here to-night that in the event of a "yes" victory the Democratic leaders in control of the Legislature are planning to call a special session to repeal the statute relating to prohibition and to pass some sort of a local option law. Throughout the State the Democratic leaders have made a partisan issue of their campaign, and in many instances, it is said, have been using every effort to prevent Democrats from voting for prohibition. It is believed by them that if prohibition is repealed on Monday it will result in making Maine a Democratic State for a great many years, and will insure the election by the next Legislature of a United States Senator to succeed the late William P. Frye.

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DONS PROTHOR'S SUIT AND GETS JOB

Had Been Chided by Parents. Wind Reveals Curles and Betrays Her.

Pittsburg, September 10.—Jessie Jones, nineteen years old, was chided by her parents yesterday for some trifling affair, and was told that she would no longer be dependent on them and left.

When the household was in slumber, she returned, donned her brother's best suit and his new straw hat and started out to earn her own way in the world. She visited several mills and asked for a job. She told the foremen she was willing to do anything, no matter how laborious. She mastered a deep, manly voice and left no suspicion in their minds as to her sex.

She finally got a job in a Hazelwood mill as assistant furnace man, and was to start to work Monday. Just as she emerged, an exasperating gust of wind blew off her hat and revealed her pretty golden braids done up around her head. A policeman arrested her.

THEY COURTED BY MAIL; BRIDE WANTS DIVORCE

She Declares That New Husband Cannot Furnish Her With Luxuries of Life.

Spokane, Wash., September 10.—Mrs. Marshall E. Athey, who was formerly Mrs. Leah D. Shane, of Kansas City, Mo., a post-graduate of Cupid's correspondence school, is ready to relinquish her degree, after sixteen days of married life. This is evidenced by an action filed in the Spokane County Superior Court, Mrs. Athey declaring that she is utterly disappointed in her newest husband, for the reason that he did not furnish her with the luxuries of life.

Mrs. Shane came to Spokane on August 10, accompanied by her sixteen-year-old daughter, and was met by Athey and his seventeen-year-old daughter, following a courtship by correspondence extending over a period of four months. Mrs. Shane and Athey were married the same afternoon, and lived together happily for a week, when the bride took an inventory of the community assets.

Athey was a good provider for the necessities of life, she concluded, but not of the luxuries to which she was accustomed, and the suit for divorce followed.

NEW POWDER THRICE POWER OF DYNAMITE

Safe Enough for a Child to Play With. Inventor of Explosive Declares.

Cambridge, Mass., September 10.—After eleven years of experimenting, B. F. B. Wright, formerly a professor of chemistry at Harvard, has perfected a powder he says is three times as powerful as dynamite, yet it is as safe as a child to play with as with its toy. To demonstrate the safety of the explosive, Professor Wright placed two ounces of it on a piece of cardboard and touched a match to it. It flamed up, but there was no explosion.

"The powder cannot be exploded except by fire or extreme heat, unless it is packed in an airtight inclosure so that the gas cannot escape," said Mr. Wright. "It will stand 275 degrees of heat without igniting. This eliminates the possibility of spontaneous combustion."

It has been hammered on an anvil, and packages of it have been shot at with a rapid-fire revolver without explosion. It is the safest explosive to store or handle that has ever been invented.

One-third of the quantity used for blasting is equal to any other powder, including dynamite.

JEFFRIES'S MOTHER DYING

Calls Continuously for Son, Who Is Hunting in Alaska.

Los Angeles, September 10.—Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries, mother of the former champion pugilist, who is dying, continually asks for her son. Jeffries is in Alaska on a hunting trip and efforts are being made to reach him.

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ROYALISTS READY TO MAKE ATTACK

Delay in Advance on Portugal Caused by Lack of Funds.

Lisbon, via The Frontier, September 10.—With a desire to know the exact strength of the positions and the intentions of the royalists, the government recently sent Luz D'Almeida, chief of the Carabiniers, a secret political spy, to the frontier to make a thorough investigation. A report from this official has just been received. He says the royalists now concentrated in the neighborhood of Orense are preparing slowly to advance. They number from 4,000 to 5,000, comprising infantry, cavalry and artillery. They have about forty pieces of artillery, the most part quick firing. They also have two aeroplanes, which are constantly flying over the camps of the soldiers of the republic, especially at Chaves, and the troops and the inhabitants are in constant fear that they may drop bombs armed with artillery.

The delay in the attack is due to the monarchists' lack of funds, says the Carabinier chief, but they are expecting the arrival from Brazil and England within a few days of money to the amount of \$2,500,000.

Some members of the opinion that unless something extraordinary happens the monarchist invasion will take place within a week.

The whole country is awaiting results with anxious expectation. A serious conspiracy has been discovered in the Lisbon state prison. In the last few days the police have noticed that visitors to the 800 royals incarcerated in this prison invariably carried packages.

Yesterday a search was made, and it was discovered that the royalist prisoners, the chief of whom is a priest, Figueras, a doctor and also that the prisoners intended to murder the guards as soon as the monarchists in the north entered Portugal and start a revolution in the capital. The guards have been considerably strengthened.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HUGGED BY TEACHER

He Was Helpless, He Explains to Investigating Committee.

Freeport, N. Y., September 10.—Principal Arthur E. Barnes, of